Message from the Chairs

Contextual information plays an ever-increasing role in our information-centric world. Current-day software systems adapt continuously to changing execution and usage contexts, even while running. Unfortunately, mainstream programming languages and development environments still do not support this kind of dynam-  icity very well, leading developers to implement complex designs to anticipate various dimensions of variability.

Context-oriented Programming directly supports variability at the programming level, depending on a wide range of dynamic attributes. It enables run-time behavior to be dispatched directly on any detected property of the execution or user context. Since more than a decade ago, researchers have been working on a variety of notions approaching that idea. Implementations ranging from prototypes to mature platform extensions used in commercial deployments have illustrated how multidimensional dispatch can be supported effectively to achieve expressive run-time variation in behavior.

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